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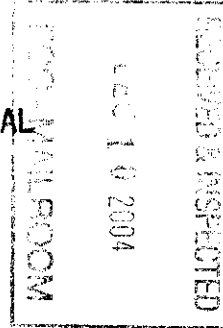
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Audio Division (MB)
c/o Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554



Re: Petition for Rule Making to Assign a New FM Channel
to Romney, West Virginia

Dear Secretary,

Cornwell & Ailes, Inc. hereby respectfully petitions the Commission to amend the FCC Table of FM Allotments by assigning FM Channel 239A to Romney, West Virginia.

Attached is an engineering exhibit prepared by Evans Associates, Consulting Communications Engineers, which demonstrates that this proposal meets the basic requirements of an FM broadcast channel assignment.

It is our intention to apply for a construction permit to operate on Channel 239A in Romney if it is assigned, during the application filing period designated by the Commission.

Sincerely,

Charles E. See
President, Cornwell & Ailes, Inc.

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MB 04-208

Engineering Report

***A Petition for Rule Making
To Amend the Table of FM Allotments***

***To Assign FM Channel 239A
To Romney, West Virginia***

Cornwell & Ailes, Inc.

November 30, 2004

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Engineering Statement

This Engineering Statement and the attached figure have been prepared by B. Benjamin Evans, P.E. of Evans Associates, Consulting Communications Engineers in Thiensville, Wisconsin. This exhibit supports a petition by Cornwell and Ailes, Inc., requesting modification of the Table of FM Allotments to specify FM Channel 239A at Romney, West Virginia.

Evans Associates has been retained by Cornwell and Ailes, Inc. (the "petitioner") to prepare the engineering portion of a petition for rule making to assign FM Channel 239A to Romney, West Virginia. The city of Romney is located in Hampshire County in northeastern West Virginia. The 2000 U.S. Census population of Romney is 1,940 persons.

As a result of a frequency search conducted by this office, it has been determined that Channel 239A may be assigned to Romney, West Virginia as a "drop-in" without affecting any existing or proposed FM assignments. Therefore, it is requested that §73.202(b) of the FCC Rules and Regulations be amended in the following manner:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Romney, WV	239A

It is the petitioner's intention to apply for a construction permit to operate on the FM channel proposed herein when the FCC makes it available for filing an application.

The reference point coordinates of Romney are:

N. Lat. 39°-20'-31"; W. Long. 78°-45'-24"

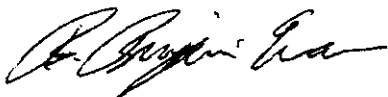
The assignment of Channel 239A to Romney will meet all minimum distance separation requirements under the FCC Rules without a site restriction (see attached Figure 1 for minimum distance spacings study).

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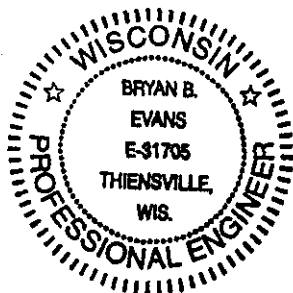
In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the assignment of FM Channel 239A to Romney, West Virginia would be in the public interest.

The foregoing statement and the attached figure are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.



B. Benjamin Evans, P.E.

November 30, 2004

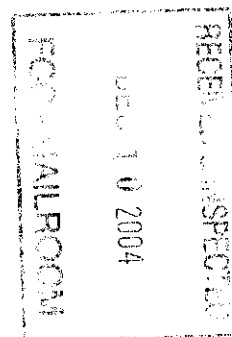


Attached Figure:

Figure 1 - - - - Minimum Spacings Study – FM Channel 239A, Romney, WV



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Minimum Spacings Study
New FM - Romney, WV

REFERENCE

39 20 31 N

78 45 24 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES

DATA 11-30-04

SEARCH 11-30-04

----- Channel 239 - 95.7 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location	Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
WKYE	LIC 238B	Johnstown	PA 115.95	350.5	113.0	2.95
Grandfathered at 57 kW ERP at 323 meters HAAT						
WKMZ	LIC 240A	Williamsport	MD 88.94	70.5	72.0	16.94
WZRV	LIC 237A	Front Royal	VA 62.91	130.3	31.0	31.91
WDKL	LIC 240A	Grafton	WV 109.27	271.1	72.0	37.27
WBHBFM	LIC 241B1	Broadway	VA 87.98	191.0	48.0	39.98
WIKZ	LIC-D 236B	Chambersburg	PA 111.95	54.0	69.0	42.95